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Public Service Announcement

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**The Louisiana Office of Public Health
Nicotine Patch Distribution Project**

Over 7000 residents in the State of Louisiana die every year from preventable smoking-related diseases, including lung cancer and heart disease. Yet, thousands of Louisianans still smoke. If you are 18 or older, and are committed to quitting smoking today, contact the State Office of Public Health. The State is offering a limited supply of free nicotine patches in conjunction with smoking cessation support from your community. To receive written information on program requirements and how to quit smoking with the free nicotine patch, call the Chronic Disease Control Program today at:

(504) 568-7016

Our supply is limited, so call now!

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Become Smoke-Free in '93!
and Make Louisiana a Healthier Place to Live.

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